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QUORUM BROKEN.

And the Senatorial Election Still Hangs Fire.

EVANS' FRIENDS PUSHING HIM.

Fire at Lebanon Causes a Loss of \$10,000.

SOME IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Frankfort, April 23.—Friends of Walter Evans are bending every energy to the effort to force him on the caucus as a compromise candidate to night. Deboe and Holt still stand firm, however, and it is not believed the effort in Evans' favor will be successful at this stage of the game.

The Republicans this morning broke the quorum and there was no election.

Presidential Appointments. Washington, April 23.—Judge Day, of Canton, was today appointed assistant secretary of state and Benjamin Storer minister to Belgium.

FIRE AT LEBANON.

Brown's Drug Store and Latimer's Grocery Destroyed.

Lebanon, Ky., April 23.—Brown's drug store and Latimer's grocery were both completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss will foot up fully ten thousand dollars, with insurance of about half that amount. The origin of the fire is not known.

WANTS TO GO TO GREECE.

Gen. Miles Asks Permission to Watch the War.

Washington, April 22.—Gen. Miles has applied for permission to go to Greece to observe the war between that country and Turkey from a military standpoint of view. Secretary Alger has brought the matter to the attention of the President and the latter has taken the application under consideration. The impression is that, owing to the rapid progress of the war and the likelihood that it will be brought to an end before Gen. Miles could reach the scene the project will be abandoned.

VERY INDIGNANT.

Are Many Citizens of Metropolis.

Say a Paducah Paper Grossly Misrepresented Them.

Some of the people of Metropolis are very indignant at the report in a contemporary Wednesday about the election being attended by fifteen or more fights. Neither were there any eighteen special policemen mustered in for the occasion, as the same paper stated.

Some of the merchants are so angry that they have refused to purchase goods from Paducah druggists, saying that they don't want goods from any city the newspapers of which slander them.

The election scenes in Metropolis could not have possibly been much worse than those that preceded the recent Democratic primary here.

TALK OF CONTESTING.

Brooklyn's Local Option Election.

Not Yet Settled What Will be Done.—Wets Won by Over 100.

There is talk of contesting the local option election at Brooklyn day before yesterday. The "drys" were defeated, but it is said they claim it was illegal. Some of the people voted one way and when they desired to vote another, and there was some complication in regard to the ballots.

HANDS MANGLED.

A Brakeman and a Sawyer Meet With Accidents.

William Reese, of Mechanicsburg, who is employed at the Kilgore heating factory, had the first three fingers on his right hand cut off in a saw this forenoon. Drs. Troutman and Williamson dressed the injury.

George Boyd, an extra brakeman on the Illinois Central, had three of his fingers mashed off while coupling cars at Nortonville this morning. He was brought in at noon and taken to the railroad hospital.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.) Chicago, Ill., April 23.—May wheat opened at 74 1/4-74 1/2 highest 75 1/4, closed at 74 1/4-75 b. May corn opened at 24 1/4 and closed at 24 1/2. May oats opened at 17 1/4 and closed at 17 1/2. May pork opened at \$8.47 and closed at \$8.52. May lard opened at \$4.12 and closed at \$4.15. May ribs opened at \$4.70 and closed at \$4.70-72. Clearances 208,000 bushels. Stocks are strong on the report that the Turks have captured Larissa and completely overpowered the Greeks.

Puts on July wheat 72 1/4. Closed at 73 1/4. Calls on July wheat 76 1/4. Closed at 77.

Chicago, April 23.—A lot of 65,000 cash wheat is working here and the spot demand seems general.

Private Liverpool cable says wheat opened lower, now unchanged. Sand storms were suffered in Southwest Kansas, Wednesday and Thursday damaging the young wheat in some localities.

Wheat opens up one-half cent over last night. The cables are considered on the whole strong. Pillsbury wires that there were showers in the northwest again last night. Northwest receipts are almost up to last year's. Paris is a little lower, Berlin a trifle higher. Trade here quiet.

A San Francisco message says weather not favorable, but wheat can be preserved by the intervention of timely rains.

A KANSAS TORNADO.

The Country in the Vicinity of Newton Devastated.

One Hundred Persons Or More Killed and Injured.

Newton, Kas., April 23.—The most terrible visitation in the way of a wind storm ever witnessed in this country occurred last night, devastating a large section of country, killing stock, destroying farmhouses and barns and injuring many persons. The number killed and injured is estimated as high as 100 persons. Some people were carried fully a mile from where the wind struck them. The storm was accompanied by rain and hail, which completed the devastation by destroying the fruit and other growing crops, and breaking lights, etc. The damage will prove very heavy in every direction.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Senator Allen Asks the Senate to Express Its Sympathy With Greece.

Senator Allen's resolution of sympathy with Greece, introduced in the Senate yesterday, is as follows: Resolved, That the established policy of the United States of avoiding entangling alliances with the European powers is in no respect violated by our sympathizing with the Christian people of Greece in their present heroic struggle against the advancement of the Ottoman Empire; and that, in the judgment of the Senate, it would be a recognition of the wishes of all for the executive to express to the government of Greece the sympathy of the American people.

OUT PROSPECTING.

The Capitalists Have Now Come and Gone.

Liked Paducah and Everything Else Except the Freight Rates.

Capitalists P. E. Hayes, of Pawtucket, R. I., and Geo. E. Stearns, of Augusta, Ga., who came here yesterday to look over Paducah and vicinity and ascertain the facilities for a cordage factory, left at noon for St. Louis.

When asked for a statement they declined to make any, saying that it was best for all concerned to say nothing at present. They vouchsafed the information, however, that they liked Paducah and everything concerning her save the freight rates and could say nothing definite until more was learned of this.

MAINEE

Tomorrow at 2 O'clock. Admission 10 and 20 Cents.

Grand ladies and children's matinee at the opera house tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Admission, adults, 20c, children, 10c.

VICTORY WEVERS.

Greeks Advance Into Epirus and Turks Near Larissa.

SITUATION EXCEEDINGLY GRAVE.

The Greek Soldiers are Worn Out With Excessive Fighting.

THE TURKISH RESERVES ARE CALLED.

Larissa, April 22.—The latest advices as to the situation at Damascus show that on Sunday the Turks made a sortie from the town and attacked the Greek position at Bouhazli pass and Sideropolis. After severe fighting the Greeks drove the Turks back across the frontier with a loss of five guns.

The Turks have descended from Midouna pass at Kutrivali. The result is not known here yet. Four hundred members of the foreign legion, including twenty-six Englishmen, under Capt. Birch, arrived here on Tuesday. They were received with a great demonstration, which was repeated on their departure for the front in the evening. Intense enthusiasm was caused among the Greeks when the Englishmen sang the Greek national war songs.

The Greek Evzones and a mountain battery, having ascended the mountains east of the St. George monastery, were taken by the Turks on the flank. After a severe fight lasting many hours the Turks, who on Monday had driven the Greeks from Mati and Ligaria, brought 280 Circassian cavalry from Ellassona. This was on Tuesday. The Circassians began to extend into the plain, but, being raked by Col. Mastropas' battery and by the Evzones, they were compelled to fall back on Ligaria with great loss.

The scene is heart-rending and reminds one of Pliny's description of the flight from Pompeii after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Larissa is overcrowded. Food is scarce, the hospitals are full, and there is an urgent appeal for nurses and surgical assistance. The wounded are arriving hourly and all the surgical operations must be performed without chloroform, as there is none to be had.

The latest news from the district of Kortioli (probably identical with Grizoval) is that the place has been recaptured by the Greeks.

Chief Davellis and the survivors of his band of irregulars have returned here from their raid into Macedonia. The Turks have occupied several Greek positions near Nezeros. Very severe fighting occurred westward of this place during the morning. A telegram from Larissa dated 5 o'clock this evening says 10,000 Turks are engaged, and that Crown Prince Constantine has arrived on the scene of action. The Greeks are maintaining their positions.

All the dispatches from Athens admit that the situation is extremely grave.

Greek Troops Exhausted.

Paris, April 22.—The situation on the Thessalian frontier, according to a dispatch from Athens today, is considered to be highly critical. It is feared the Greek troops, exhausted by three days' hard fighting will be unable to resist much longer the furious attacks of the Turks.

Turks Nearing Larissa.

Vienna, April 22.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed to the Sultan announcing that his advance guard is within an hour's march of Larissa. The Turkish general adds that he has a force of 35,000 men with him. He estimates the Greek army opposing him to number 40,000 men, and expressed the hope that the fall of Larissa, "with the help of God is imminent."

Turkish Charge on Mati Repulsed. London, April 23.—The Standard's Athen correspondent says the Greeks at Mati repulsed a charge of 3,000 Turkish cavalry with great loss to the Turks. Crown Prince Constantine was present.

A Times dispatch from Tynavro, dated Monday, describes the arrival of its correspondent there. He says: "All the roads are crowded with fugitives, and with horses and thousands of sheep, making for the eastern highlands of Ossa. The Greeks attacked Bouhazli last evening and carried the pass this morning. They have also captured the Turkish fort of Vigla and are now on the road to Damascus."

Telegraphing on Tuesday from Tynavro, the Times' correspondent says: "The firing recommenced at dawn. The Greeks have captured and burned the Turkish block-house, Prophet Elias. The Turks in superior numbers are attacking Grizoval. Col. Mastropas refused to allow me to ascend to Grizoval, and I

BRUTAL MURDER.

Vina Stubblefield Stabbed to Death.

GEORGE WINSTON HER SLAYER.

She Was Slashed In Half a Dozen Places.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR MURDER.

Vina Stubblefield, a half-witted, repulsive looking negress, was murdered shortly before 1 o'clock this morning in a squalid hut in Dunno's Alley, between Seventh and Eighth streets on Washington, by George Winston, colored, alias "Devil," who was only yesterday released from the chalingang.

Winston and the woman had been living together for some time until recently, when she abandoned him. It seems that the affront preyed on his mind, and directly after being released from prison he sought the woman out and provoked a difficulty in her own wretched quarters. She screamed for help, and according to the witnesses Winston drew his knife and began cutting her as she grappled with him in her death struggle.

Coroner Nance held an inquest at the woman's late home at 8 o'clock this morning. The two witnesses, Ed Morton and Isadore Herring, testified that Winston was lying on the bed when the Stubblefield woman entered the darkened room about midnight. She struck a match, and leaning over the bed peered into his face and remarked "This won't do."

Winston asked her why she hadn't done something he had demanded, and asked her for a cigarette. She said that she had none, and one word brought on another until Winston jumped up, knocked her down and began stabbing her. Completing his work he shut up his bloody knife and left the dying woman in the presence of the horrified witnesses. She lingered until after the police arrived and then expired. She had five or six wounds, one on her face, both arms cut to the bone, the arteries being severed, a deep wound near the heart and one on the stomach.

Winston has been going out the Mayfield road with a valise in his hand.

At the conclusion of the evidence the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death from knife wounds inflicted by George Winston with murderous intent. Coroner Nance went before Judge Sanders at 9 o'clock and swore out a warrant against Winston, charging him with willful murder.

Both the slayer and the slain were well known in criminal circles. Winston had been almost constantly on the chain gang for eighteen months, most of his fines being for beating the woman. Several months ago he and the woman were arrested for breaking into Capt. Newt Roberts' boat and stealing all the furniture. The woman was acquitted on the plea of insanity and Winston came clear.

He was recently fined for fighting, and yesterday was released from servitude on the chain gang. He is so vicious that his associates some time since adorned him with the sobriquet "Devil."

The murdered woman was not Vina Bell, as stated in a contemporary. She is an entirely different woman, the one slain being Vina Stubblefield.

Jealousy was the indirect cause of the tragedy.

Marshal Collins learned today that Winston was seen at Dyersburg this morning—indicating that he rode the "blind baggage" on the morning "cannon ball." He telegraphed to Memphis to apprehend him.

The remains of the woman will be held until tomorrow, and if her friends do not make up enough to bury her the body will be interred tomorrow in the county graveyard.

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THE YELLOW KIDS.

A Fall Meeting Called For To Night by Capt. Caldwell.

They are Getting Ready to Make the "Felines" Hustle.

Capt. R. G. Caldwell, of the "Yellow Kids," calls a full meeting of his at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight at 7:30. In order that all may be fully notified we publish a full list of the side:

R. E. Ashbrook, C. J. Abbott, Percy Allison, Ollie Allard, Ned Ashbrook, J. K. Bondurant, T. A. Baker, John Brooks, H. C. Brobaugh, E. S. Burnham, D. W. Brown, J. P. Campbell, W. E. Cochrane, R. L. Conner, Parker Chastain, G. C. Crombough, James Collins, W. M. Cooper, Henry Cave, John Clements, Charlie Cox, Ernest Caldwell, R. G. Caldwell, L. E. Durrett, George DuBois, Ralph Dillard, Frank Davis, Dr. A. H. Edwards, J. K. Exall, Willie Ellithorpe, A. M. Foster, W. H. Foster, Dr. Fildymont, Emmet Gleaves, W. B. Grubbs, Armour Gardner, Chas. E. Graham, W. J. Hills, S. B. Hughes, L. F. Holley, Walter Hailley, Jeff Herndon, J. P. Hodge, E. A. Hall, Geo. Holliday, Harker Holly, Brooks Holliday, Geo. Johnston, Roy Katterjohn, Geo. B. Lyne, O. P. Leigh, A. H. Lawrence, C. Q. C. Leigh, C. B. Lacy, John Lane, Oscar Morton, J. J. Meadows, W. G. McFadden, F. W. Nagel, Douglas Nash, Wm. V. Owen, T. H. Paryear, E. H. Paryear, Wilson Paryear, Peter Paryear, Geo. Rock, Wm. Riecke, Geo. Rock, Jr., Chas. Reed, Richard Rudy, M. P. Reeves, Will Rock, B. H. Scott, Glenn Smith, F. L. Scott, P. E. Stutz, Richard Scott, W. E. Smith, O. T. Smith, Stewart Sinnott, R. G. Terrell, J. L. Thompson, Gus Tate, J. M. Walton, I. D. Wilcox, Abe L. Well, R. A. Wilhelm, D. A. Yeiser.

The Yellow Kids are already showing their colors and work, too, and after the meeting tonight they will make it pretty warm for the Black Cats. No doubt the Black Cats will come back just as often as the Kids down them. Their nine life qualities will be needed, however, for eighty-eight Yellow Kids are pretty hard to down.

The big thermometer which Secretary Workman is making, will soon be in place, as the tubes are expected by express today.

Tonight at 7:30 let every Kid be on hand.

COURT STREET FIGHT.

Pete and John Griffin Pummel Each Other.

A Brief Session of Judge Sanders' Court Today.

Pete Griffin and a shoemaker named John Griffin engaged in a fight on East Court street late yesterday afternoon. They fought until a crowd of an hundred gathered and the belligerents were arrested.

Judge Sanders will attend to their pugnacity tomorrow, as they were not ready for that today.

Annie Ramsey and Buck McGee had a fight yesterday over an old hat. Their case, also, was continued until tomorrow.

Judge Sanders thinks it is only a matter of time until McGee kills the woman, as their enmity is most bitter.

Louis Gardner, colored, for immorality, was fined \$20 and costs. Wallace Winsel and W. M. McClain, for drunkenness, were fined \$1 and costs.

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BOUND OVER.

Was George McEllya at Metropolis, Illinois.

Circuit court adjourned yesterday afternoon at Metropolis until Monday, and George McEllya, charged with arson, was held over at the preliminary hearing, and he failed to execute the \$1,000 bond. His case will come up Monday. The evidence said to be against him.

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